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& WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK. E. R. Belilios, Esq. | Wilhelm Reiners,

H. L. DALBYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Esq. Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.

FORD & Co.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....Thomas Jackson, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai,......Ewen Cameron, Esq.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foo-CHOW will be CLOSED and WITH-DRAWN from 1st July next. CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONCE with Interest to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents. GEO. O. SCOTT,

p. Manager." Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, May 28, 1879. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

LU CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

DECOGNISED by the International

RESERVE FUND...... £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE,

PARIS. AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON. BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO. MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, Hongkong, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, **F**оссноw. — NANTES, SHANGHAJ,

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business,

E. G. VOUILLEMONT. Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879,

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

allowed on Fixed Deposits:— For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. , 4 per cent. ,, ,,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-

CAPITAL,....£800.000. RESERVE FUND......£150,000.

> Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

Management of this Office and LONDON BANKERS.-London and County authorized to Sign henceforth per MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA in this Colony. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

Hongkong, August 25, 1879.

NOTICE.

from the Colony Mr ERNEST VAUGHAN WETTON will CONDUCT my Business, for which purpose he holds authority to Sign my name R. G. ALFORD,

16, Queen's Road Central, 1st August, 1879.

NOTICE.

Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

AND COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879

FOR SALE.

THE British Barque

as she now lies at anchor off Yow-MAH-TEE Anchors, each with 100 fathoms CABLE

For inspecting Orders or further Particulars, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, August 25, 1879.

FOR SALE.

TAX American Bark "ANTIOOH" (JUST ABRIVED), 1, 2, -3 and 4 look OBEGON PINE LUMBER. SPARS,

7 to 18 inches (in Slings) 40 to 80 ft. long. 10 to 24 ,, (at Partners) 80 to 96 ft. ,, L MALLORY, Hongkong Timber Yard,

Hongkong, August 8, 1879.

FOR SALE.

TEUVE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN. Dry CHAMPAGNE (England) in Cases of...... 1 dez, Quarts.

SANDER & Co.,

Hongkong, August 13, 1879,

OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

THE following Rates of Interest are

H. H. NELSON,

2 per cent. ,,

TRALIA, AND CHINA.

THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

N/TR. Y. KANEKO bas This Day taken their Patronage.

URING my temporary absence

Surveyor, &c.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATRINSON & Co., Peddar's

G. R. LAMMERT.

For Sale.

"C H O C O L A,"

She was built of Oak and Elm at NANTES in 1868. She is well and favorably known on this Coast. She is well found in Sails and Gear generally. She has 2 Bowen also 1 SPARE ANCHOR and 2 KEDGES. She has been recently opened for survey, and she is still open for inspection.

> ADAMSON, BELL & Co., au31

(Wanchai).

Apply to

Agents.

For Sale.

BEZIQUE SETS.

HORSE CLIPPERS.

"YOU DIRTY BOY!"

SACCONE'S SHERRIES.

BATH SPONGES.

\$10 and \$11, Pints \$11.50 and \$12.50 per case.

DEXTER PLAYING CARDS.

AGONIC VISITING CARDS.

THE New Shapes in HATS. ACME FILES, and AMBERG'S INDEXICON FILES, the latest improve-

EXTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER, New Season's Packing, L. C. & Co.'s Own Brand. LAWN TENNIS. REP NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES. TRAVELLING INKSTANDS, Secure. BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS.

ARTISTS' COLOURS and COLOUR BOXES. LETTER SCALES. WALKING STICKS, well selected.

NURSERY KETTLES and STANDS, New-Portable. MACKIE'S EXCHANGE TABLES. SPARKLING SAUMUR, a really Good Dry Champagne at a Moderate Price, Quarte

RUINART PERE & FILS' CHAMPAGNE, \$10 per case. SPARKLING BURGUNDY, RECOMMENDED BY THE MEDICAL PROFESSION FOR INVALIDS. Finest FRENCH PLUMS.

DRY MANZANILLA SHERRIES. RED HEART RUM. Specially Selected Scotch WHISKY.

RACQUET and TENNIS SHOES. WIRE MATTRESSES. UMBRELLAS. ANGOSTURA BITTERS. THE MULTIPLEX COPIER, a new and most valuable Invention. E CUMSHAW MIXTURE TEA (a five catty Box delivered at any address in

the United Kingdom for \$8). Morley's HOSIERY. PARISIAN SHIRTS. CALDECOTT'S CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS.

New NOVELS. WORKS OF REFERENCE. GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.

BORDEAUX CLARETS from \$4 per dozen.

ments for Office use.

&c.,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1879.

For Sale.

F. KLAMPERMEYER,

186, QUEEN'S ROAD, DEGS to inform the Public that he has Commenced Business, as a CAFE and RESTAURANT Keeper, and will endeavour to the best of his ability to give satisfaction to those who kindly give him

GERMAN SAUSAGES of all Kinds can be made to Order at the shortest notice and of the Best Quality. ICE OREAM at all Times in roadiness, and can be supplied to Parties, &c.

F. KLAMPERMEYER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, August 4, 1879. FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, awarded the GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION. DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX: Quarts.....\$17 per Case of 1 dez.

THÉOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s

Pints............\$18 ,, of 2 doz. MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

FOR SALE. THE Undersigned offers for SALE at

moderate Prices, an Invoice of PRESERVED MEATS from the SYDNEY PRESERVED MEAT COMPANY. Comprising: Boiled Beef and Mutton, Corned Beef and Soup and Bouillf in 6-lb. Tins, Ox-tongues, Spiced, Corned and Seasoned Beef, Roast and Corned Mutton, Sheep-tongues, Real Turtle Soup, Assorted Soups, Sheep's head, Compressed Meats, Brawn and Ox-tongues, etc., in 2-lb. Tins.

A Small Invoice of Superior Red and White AUSTRALIAN GROWN WINE MURRAY VALLEY and WYND-HAM WINES, comprising: Tokay, Ver-Muscat, Claret, Madeira, Sheraz, Reisling Burgundy, Hermitage, Pineau in

Quarts and Pints. (From Bordeaux), CHATEAU DE FRAUDS, a Superior Breakfast Claret at \$5 per Case.

G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, July 17, 1879.

A few Cases of LAFITTE.

FOR SALE,

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints... GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER

MANUFACTURERS, JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

48, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, August 20, 1879.

intimations.



NOTICE. ESSEES of LOTS on the British Set-Illement of Shameen, Canton, are creby requested to pay the Amounts due

RENT into H. M. Consulate on or before the 4th September, 1879. All Lots on which Ground Rent has not been paid on the 4th September next will be liable to be re-entered upon by H. M.'s

on their Several Lots as ANNUAL GROUND

Government, H. F. HANCE, H. M. Consul.

H. M. Consulate.

Canton, August 14, 1879. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (£1) ONE POUND STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 18th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

> T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Hangkong, August 16, 1879.

NOTICE. TEROSINE OIL Landed and Stored in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS constructed

For Terms, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

expressly for the purpose.

Hongkong, August 26, 1879.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Offices of the Company, CLUB CHAMBERS, OR WEDNESDAY, 3rd September, 1879, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to

30th June, 1879. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from August 20th to September 3rd, both days included. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. HE Undersigned begs to inform his Customers and the Public that he has REMOVED to No. 95, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL. Same Address as before the fire.

TUNG CHEONG, Tailor. Hongkong, August 20, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE. TAR. ROGERS will visit Shandhal J during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1876,

Shipping.

日一十月七年卯己

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Capt. WESTORY, will be deon FRIDAY, the 29th Inst., at 10 a.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 27, 1879.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI The Steamship — "ALBAY." Capt. F. Ashron, will be deon SATURDAY, the 30th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 27, 1879.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE,

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

rates for all Australasian and New

Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI. The Chartered Steamer

ANDRESEN, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon, lastead of as previously notified. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, August 19, 1879.

FOR COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY AND MELBOURNE. The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamship

"BRISBANE,"

Captain J. A. REDDELL, will be despatched as above on or about the 80th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1879.

The Steamship shortly expected from SIN-GAPORE, will have quick de-

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

spatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 27, 1879.

for singapore, brisbane, syd-NEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BOWEN," Captain Miller, will be de spatched as above on or about the 7th

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

September.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE. The Steamship "OCEANIO,"
Captain J. METCALFE, will be despatched thence for LONDON via SUEZ UANAL on or about. se26 October 20th, 1879.

FIRST-CLASS FARE to LONDON, \$300.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the AGENCY of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. H. M. BLANCHARD,

Acting Agent,

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agens.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, August 22, 1879.

The Company's Steamship "VOLGA," Commandant Guirand, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, August 26, 1879.

The Company's Steamship "IRAOUADDY," Commandant — will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, August 26, 1879,

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark " "JAS. A. BORLAND," KENT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. "ADELAIDE NORRIS,"
W. A. WOODWARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, The A 1 American Bark

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark

A. WEEKS, Master, will load here for the above Port; and will have quick despatch. For Eroight, apply to

"ANTIOOH,"

"F. P. LITCHFIELD"

VOGEL & Co.

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark

Captain Spalding will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 8, 1379.

For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.I.I. Russian Bark "KALAJA," J. Ross, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will have quick desputch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 26, 1879. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Bark
"EDWARD BARROW,"
RICH, Master, will load here
for above Port, and will have The A 1 British Bark

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1879. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE The A 1 British Bark Capt. Longmure, shortly due,

will load here, for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 15, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "VIGILANT," Captain Ross, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 16, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship "MONTE ROSA,
C. O. CARTER, Master. "MONTE ROSA,"

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 3, 1879.

For Freight, apply to:

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION. TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC-

TION, shortly, on a day to be

hereafter named, unless previously dis-

posed of by private contract,— THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY. Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz :- Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PRE-MISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT-

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong,

Hongkong, March 5, 1879,

TINGS.

Intimations.

4th DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, on the 31st of August next (1879), when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-PORATION, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of Mr. George Henry Burnett, Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

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89 110	1697 1711	3324	4916 4929	6533 6548	8135 8150	9768 9784	11379 11384	12984 12998	14597 14610
114 137	1725 1750	3350	4953 4970	6562 6580	8163 8186	9797 9812	11397 11421	13008 13027	14622 14635
146 158	1754 1765	3368 3375	4984 4987	6594 6595	8199 8208	9815 9836	1143 4 11450	13037 13061	14649 14671
175 187	1780 1806	3398 3405	4999 5026	6621 6634	8231 8233	9854 9862	11459 11480	13064	14681 14700
205 223	1818 1834	3422 3440	5037 5043	6641 6654	8249 8271 8277	9873 9892	11492 11499	13096 13118	14714 14725
236 250	1848 1852	3451 3461	5064 5079	6665 6692 6695	8299 8305	9902 9921	11512 11531	13130 13144	14741 14752
257 280	1870 1880	3485 3497	5088 5097	6716 // 6721/	8329 8332	9928 9952	11547 11551	13158 13163	14760 14777
281 305	1895 1913		5122 \ 5127 (6747 6783	8358 8365	9957 9975	$\frac{11572}{11579}$	13180 13199	14788 14808
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402 410 429	2025 2032	3635 3650	5247 5253	6852 6862	8469 8482	10069 10088	11687 11693	13299 13303	14908 14924
440 452	2054 2069	3662 3679	5269 5291	6883 6894	8491 8501	10098 10115	11707 11719	13315 13330	14926 14951
464 487	2083 2099	3696 3699	5298 5310	6908 6921	8514 8538	10128 10138	11744 11750	13346 13367	14954 14980
492 512	2113 2115	3723 3728	5325 5344	6933 6953	8546 - 8556	10158 10170	11772 . 11787	13371 13397	14988 14995
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669 684	2277 2295	3888 3893	5494 5505	7099 7114	8714 8731	10329 10344 10350	11951 11963	13563 13571	15171 15189
~ 689 712	2306 2318	3910 3922	5530 5531	7133 7144	8740 8759	10370 10375	11977 11992	13591 13604	$15202 \\ 15212$
720 729	2334 2342	3937 3953	5557 5563	7155 7169	8770 8786 8801	10389 10410	12001 12018	13619 13624	15222 15245
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772 785	2383 2405	3994 4013	5603 5617 5642	7230 7252	~8848 8859	10458 10459	12066 12072	13678 13682	15285 15301
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937 946	2535 2552	4153 4162	5756 5775	7367 7382	, 8980 8998	10598 10610	$12204 \\ 12214$	13815 13830	15416 15435
956 967	2569 2590	4176 4191	5786 5798	7397 7411	$\frac{9010}{9028}$	$\frac{10614}{10638}$	$12228 \\ 12248$	13846 13859	15453 15462
988 995	2594 2609	4201 4217	5816 5827	7428 7441	9035 9051	10649 10666	12260 12273	13863 13876	15490
1009 1027	2623 2635	4230 4256	5844 5856	7451 7464	9061 9080	10675 10686	12282 12303	13901 13914	15507 15519 15530
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GEO. H. BURNETT. (Signed) Accountant.

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LONDON, 12th June, 1879.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT | demption, will be Paid at the Office of this

LOAN 1877.

THE COUPONS falling due 31st

August current of the above LOAN,

together with the BONDS DRAWN for Re-

CORPORATION on and after that Date. For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION,

Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager

Hongkong, August 25, 1879.

Notices to Consignees

FROM LONDON & PORTS OF CALL. THE British Steamer Guy Mannering having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns

of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a m. To-MORROW, the 28rd Instant. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Agents. Hongkong, August 22, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo ere requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Yangtsé.

AME (in diamond) | Nos. 16/17, Or., 2cases T J Flannel, from L'don.

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Mr Charles Bonnet, 1 case Shirts, &c., from Marseilles.

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Mr Anderson, 1 Trunk, from London. Messrs Wysing & Co., 1 case Samples, from London.

S...... 1 parcel Samples, from M. (in diamond) Shanghal

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong_Harbour:--

AGNES MUIR, British ship, Capt. James Lowe -Meyer & Co.

MADCAP, British 3 m. schooner, Capt. J. Miller. -- Turner & Co.

fo-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "NINGPO,"

R. Cass, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 29th Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 28, 1879.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. Aug. 27, Echo, British barque, 369, Tozer, Newchwang July 16, Beans. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Aug. 28, Ningpo, British steamer, from Canton.

Aug. 28, Atalanta, German steamer, 783, G. Petersen, Holhow Aug. 27, General.— Meyer & Co.

Aug. 28 Rajanattianuhar, British str. 933, G. T. Hopkins, Bangkok Aug. 21, General.—YUEN FAT HONG. Aug. 28, Bellona, German steamer, 789,

Ahrens, Nagasaki Aug. 22, Coal.—BUTTERfield & Swike. Aug. 28, Brisbane, British steamer, 981,

Reddell, Foochow Aug. 25, 700 tons Tea. -GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Aug. 28, Yottung, British steamer, 286, D. McDougali, Swatow Aug. 27, General. -

KWOK ACHEONG. Aug. 28, Star of China, British ship, 794, E. B. Biaker, Newcastle (N.S.W.) July 17, Coal.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 28, Norden, for Foochow. 28, China, for Shanghal. 28, Churruca, for Manila.

OLEARED.

Craiglands, for Saigon. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Ningpo, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Atalanta, from Hoihow, Mr Williamson, and 200 Chinase. Per Rajanattianuhar, from Bangkok, 75

Per Brisbane, from Foochow, 14 Chinese. Per Yottung, from Swatow, 160 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per China, for Shanghal, 1 Cabin.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Atalanta reports: Left Hollow on the 27th at 7 a.m. Arrived in Hongkong on the 28th at noon; had fine weather for the first part of voyage, latter part squally.

The British steamer Rajana tianuhar reports: First part experienced light variable winds to Cape Padaran, from thence to port moderate monsoon with fine clear weather throughout.

WEDNESDAY, September 3:-The British steamer Brisbane reports: Light S.E. winds and cloudy—a heavy southerly swell throughout the passage. The British steamer Yottung reports:

Light easterly winds and fine weather. The British ship Star of China reports: Left Newcastle with light Southerly winds, came in between Bougainville and New Ireland, crossed line in 149 E. on the 4th August, had light S.E. winds in N. Pacific. well From 12th to 18th had very clear weather,

could see the stars rise out of the horizon. Came through Balintang, thick dirty weather, fierce equalls and heavy rain; on 24th, 25th and 26th had very unsettled weather. Barometer in the three days fell from 29.90 to 99 48, falling very gradually, weather always looked bad to N.E., stood to S.W. on the starboard tack as we expected bad weather, wind during the three days veered from N.E. to S.W. round by the North 27th, weather improved, Barometer rising stood on toward Hongkong, made Lema at 4 a.m. 28th.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:--For HOIHOW (with mail for PAKHOI).— Per Kiungchow, at 7.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 29th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-Per Namoa, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the 29th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI .-Per Albay, at 11.80 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th inst.

For COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY, MELBOURNE, &c. -Per Brisbane, at 11.80 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th inst. 12 cents rates. For SAIGON .-

Per Thales, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th inst.

Per Yangtsze, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th inst. For TOURON .--Per Schooner Floral Star, at 3 p.m., on

Saturday, the 30th inst., instead of as previously notified. PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.-

Per Olaf, at 11.30 a m., on Saturday, the 30th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON .-Per Charlton, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday the 1st September.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--

The French Contract Packet Peillo will he despatched on TUESDAY, the 2nd September, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Cathay will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 9th September, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Egrope viá Brindisi or Southampton to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Be'gic, wil be despatched on T URSDAY, the 11th Sept., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. will be closed as follows:—

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (execpt for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indles (expected the Bahamas and Bayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, Aug. 22, 1879.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE CONTRACT NAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing and "improved" in an article published Malls, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets :--

Day before departure,b P.M. -- Money Order Office closes; Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX,

which remains open all night. Day of departure,—

A.M.—Post Office opens. 10 A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and

patterns ceases. 11 A.M. - Mails clozed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted wi Late Fee of 18 cents until 11.30 A.M.—when the Post Office CLOSE

entirely. 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, August 30:-Noon.-Albay leaves for Amoy, &c. Noon.—Olaf leaves for Port Darwin, &c. SUNDAY, August 31 :--

Goods per Guy Mannering undelivered after this date subject to rent. TUESDAY, September 2:-

Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. 9 p.m.—Meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618 S.C.

3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Limited, at Club Chambers. TUEBDAY, September 9:-

Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. THURSDAY, September 11:--3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

Francisco.

MEGOR FOR WORKDERD Shipping.

10 a.m. - Namea leaves for Coast Ports 5 p.m.—Ningpo leaves for Shanghai.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1879.

THE recent efforts made by the learned Chief Justice to punish receivers of stolen the suitability of a special Ordinance fluenced by, reasonable remarks "in to the "circumstances of this Colony." There are few men now in Hongkong who know so well as the worthy occupant of the Bench what the circumstances really were which so fully justified the passing of the laws for the suppression of piracy in these waters. Had Sir R. MacDonnell THE \$17,000 Conspiracy Case, in which done nothing else for Hongkong, he certainly would have still deserved credit for stamping out violent crimes both on sea and land. The Junk Registration Ordinance and other measures cleared the place of pirates; and the stringent measures passed against marine-store engaged in the Supreme Court. dealers and others interested in piratical commerce, purged the piratical haunts of the Praya Lanes of those who had use of the stink-pot and spear on the high seas. It is now said that such stringency is unnecessary. Mr Hennessy has already hinted that the registration of junks is now a form the necessity for which has passed away. Take both these "stringent measures" from the local statute-book, and there will be no guarantee whatever left for the continuation of our immunity from piratical horrors. So much for the origin and raison d'être of

the "stringent measure" so strongly

objected to by the counsel for the pri-

soner in the present case.

the possessor of property known to be piratically stolen should, if convicted, be held to be guilty of a felony, unless he proves lawful authority or excuse for its possession-much ingenious and plausible objection was taken by prisoner's counsel (Mr Hayllar). The points thus raised by the learned Q. C., which were highly proper and appropriate in the prisoner's defence, were fully endorsed by our contemporary of this morning. Had the writer of that article regarded the subject from the broad, impartial looking at it with a special and one-sided legal eye, his conclusions would have been sounder and his discretion would have commended itself much more readily to the reading public of this intilligent community. Mr Hayllar put it that the natural reading of the statute "altered the ordinary rules of evidence," and that under it "no shopkeeper would be safe." Our contemporary goes even further than the special pleader. The article has it :- "Indeed, no one would be safe. If a person were to buy from a hawker any trifling article, say a reel of cotton for instance, and it afterwards appeared that the article, whatever it was, had been piratically stolen, the purchaser would be in precisely the same position as the prisoner in the case now referred to, unless he were able to produce the hawker, which he would probably find it impossible to do." It is added that such a prosecution would "be considered an absurdity," and we venture consider that it is still more absurd to cite a possibility which is

unlikely to arise. It is now over ten years since the ordinance was passed and the effect of the law has been that the inestimable advantage of security to trade by the almost total extinction of piracy in these waters has been permanently gained for the Colony. As against this, what can Mr Hayllar or our con-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., temporary offer by their proposed alteration of the law? While it is earnestly to be desired

that nothing may arise to interfere with

the course of the law in such matters,

it may be questioned whether the unduly

lenient sentence of the Court on Leung

case. Having been proved to be guilty of a felony which made him liable to penal servitude for ten years, the prisoner ought not, we think, to have got off with less than two years' imprisonment. The Chief Justice himself appeared to be conscious of this consideration, as he not only laid some stress upon the Jury's recommendation to mercy, but intimated his decided intention to punish receivers far more severely in the future. His Lordship's remarks on the publication of the article to which allusion has been made were not so clear as could have been desired; and it is not easy to discover exactly what the action taken by the Court really amounted to. If, in consequence of the appearance in print of the remarks referred to, Leong Aho was sentenced to nine months intead of three, then public justice was a gainer by that circumstance, because the prisoner richly deserved a much greater punishment. This crablike or reversed influence which the Court hints at. however, did not extend far enough apparently, and it is almost to be regretted that the remarks were not sufficient. ly strong to have moved his Lordship to pass the sentence we have suggested. The record and career of Sir John Smale is certainly such as may well dispense with the assurance that he has never been unduly influenced by anything or anybody. No one will ever seriously question His Lordship's independence of action. Indeed, the unhesitating conviction on the part of public writers in this Colony that our Courts are, one and all, far above any undue influence whatever, may posproperty will meet with the heartiest sibly lead to a lesser amount of carefulsympathy of all lovers of justice in Hong- ness than might obtain did a less satiskong. Having had an opportunity of factory state of feeling exist. In adwatching Sir John Smale ever since he ministering what he honestly believes to first sat on the Bench, we can safely say | be strict justice, however, His Lordship that he could seldom be accused of and every other English Judge and having advocated laws different to those | Magistrate are but an expression of the in force in England. Sir John's policy, concensus of the public right and the if such a term may be used, was to medium for the assertion of public law; adhere as nearly as special local laws and as such, while their rulings and conwould permit, to home law and practice. | duct are fair subjects for comment, it It is therefore gratifying to find His need be no disgrace for any Judge to Europe, viâ Naples; to Saigon, Straits | Lordship asserting, as he does to-day in | admit that he has seen and considered, his judgment in Regina v. Leong Aho, though he ought not to be unduly in-

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next FRENCH Mail may be expected here on or about Tuesday next, the 2nd prox., by the M. M. str. Iraouaddy.

are concerned Chun Shun Yee and others, was brought before C. V. Creagh, Esq., to-day, and further remanded till Saturday next at ten o'clock, Mr Hayliar, who, instructed by Mr Brereton, prosecutes, being

WE hear that there have been several cases profited most largely by the murderous of cholers in Macao. In the Chinese hospital, out of ten attacked by the malady. eight have died. On board several junks in the inner harbour, five cases have occurred, and all have proved fatal. We learn that orders have been given to the natives to report at once every case of cholera to the Portuguese physicians.

A PAINFUL case turned up to-day at the Police Court. Pang Afuk, a miserable looking wretch, who said he was very hungry and had had nothing to eat for three To the effect of this strict law—that days, was charged with stealing one sweet potatoe from a hawker's basket. His Worship asked the complainant to withdraw the charge as the prisoner looked very sick, to which request the complainant gave his assent. After telling the prisoner that he must not steal any more, his Worship ordered him to be sent to the Tung Wah

WITE reference to our local paragraph of last night to the effect that the Band would not play in the Public Gardens until next stand point of the public good, instead of Tuesday evening, we may explain that the Band played last evening, through a mistake. The verbal order sent to the Bandmaster was "not to play without a direct order," and the corporal who carried the message, through some inexplicable confusion in his mind as to what had been told him rendered the order to Herr Werner that the Band was to play unles a direct order to the contrary were sent later on. There were a few visitors at the Gardens but not a large attendance, and the programme was curtailed. We trus the original programme will be carried out next Tuesday. Everyone is looking forward with great expectations to the production of Herr Werner's composition "The Voyage to Hongkong;" and it wil be a great pity if any confusion or doub arise next week as to the evening or hou when this promised treat of the season i to be given. The Band will perform at th Officer's Mess this evening, commencing about eight o'clock.

WITH reference to the anticipated distur ances at Pakhoi to which we referred son ten days ago, we have private advices t to the 20th inst. which give us the welcom intelligence that up to that date there he been no outbreak against foreigners. The attack which had been premeditated ha been put off till the 25th, by which time ti Prefect hoped to be on his way to Canto leaving the little difficulty to be met by h successor. The Midge left Hongkong on the Aho is calculated to sufficiently impress the native mind with the gravity of the | 18th, and could not therefore be far fro

Pakhol at the time these advices just to hand ! were written. It is to be hoped her arrival would change the aspect of affairs; the most likely result of her appearance would be to lead to the abandonment of manifestations of hostile feeling on the part of the Chinese to those strangers who are amongst them. and to a child-like and bland declaration that no steps of a serious nature towards the foreigners were ever intended. If so, i will be an undoubted verification of the truth that second thoughts are best. Had no gun-boat been handy here when the advices in answer to which the Midge left were received, the consequences would have been more serious than we care indicate.

A CENTENARY OF A STEAMER'S COAST TRIFS Our Canton correspondent writes, under yesterday's date :---

Whilst it is matter of satisfaction to all that steam navigation is conducted with safety in China, yesterday was marked here special congratulations to Messrs Siemssen & Co., and Captain Caes of the Ningpo, upon the completion of her one | quence. Shanghai. About twenty of the Chinese shippers had intimated an intention to present a richly-embroidered flag to the given. Captain, and a few foreign residents were invited to witness the ceremony. The occasion of such a ceremonial was very interesting to one participant in particular, who could recall the period when steamers were forcibly driven away from China. Bu to the Chinese themselves, the change mus be more surprising; and both they and the foreigners exhibited the utmost cordiality in wishing the Ningpo and her successful commander continued good fortune in the prosecution of the voyages in which so much perseverance has a ready been shewn.

THE London Times (even Jove node nov and then) has the following in an assize report of recent date :-

William Fenwick Hall, 24, lathrender, was convicted of a dreadful assault on man with a red-hot poker, which pierced the substance of his brain and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

DR. N. B. Dennys, of Singapore, has, we learn from the Straits Government Gazette, been authorized to file a specification of certain Invention "to abolish or diminish the danger arising to the occupants carriages in the event of horses running away."

THE Nation (New York), reviewing recen proceedings of the Representatives, says:-

The House, making the proverbial misuse of its idle time, passed on Thursday (July 19th) a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to recoin trade-dollars, no deficient in weight and not "chopped" in Chica, into standard silver dollars; to coin no more trade-dollars, and to reckon the recoinage apart from and in addition to the monthly silver coinage enjoined by the Bland Bill. This is a measure which Secretary Sherman has publicly opposed, and which it may be supposed the Preaident will be advised by him to veto. But it is by no means certain that the Senate will adopt it, since Mr Bayard's successful stand against the admission of the Warner Bill.

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale.) Thursday, August 28.

RECEIVING GOODS PIRATICALLY STOLEN. PRISONER SENTENCED TO NINE MONTHS'

IMPRISONMENT WITH HARD LABOUR. Leong Aho, accountant in an iron dealer's | He usually takes the lion's share of the shop Praya West, who was, on Tuesday, found guilty, by a Common Jury, of having received into his custody, without legal authority or excuse, eight anchors which had been piratically stolen, was now brought up for sentence. The Jury had strongly recommended the prisoner to mercy, and Mr Hayllar, who, instructed by Mr Wotton, appeared for the prisoner, had been allowed for any transfer of the anchors from time to call evidence as to the good character of the prisoner, which as his Lordship | blance of being a blacksmith, might have remarked, was a very important element in | offered them to the prisoner for sale. Such the case, remarking that he had been astonished to find no reference to it made in the evidence laid before the Jury. asked that the evidence should be abundant | of the pirates; but his book says that he if the prisoner wanted to make out a strong case; he would not grudge the time required to hear it. Mr Hayllar now produced two witnesses, as follows:-

Choy Akwal, master of the Sun Fu. brazier's and a blacksmith's shop, Queen's Road West, said he knew the prisoner and his shop; witness had carried on business for more then ten years, (in his present place for five years), and had known | universally adopted that the jury accepted the prisoner for ten years; he had always borne a good character. Prisoner was the accountant, not the master of the shop.

By the Court :—I have met him often in the ordinary course of business. I have never heard anything against him. Pang Ui Sam, a doctor, residing in Ladder

Street, had known the prisoner for more than ten years; he had been friendly with him; he had borne the character of an honest business may. He had never heard anything against him.

Mr Hayllar said he had more witnesses, but would not trouble bis Lordship with them; they were simply able to speak to the same effect.

The Chief Justice asked that they be produced. Mr Hayllar sail he would not go further

with the case. The Chief Justice: Then you have no further witnesses. Do you wish to say anything in mitigation

Mr Hayllar had nothing to say in addition to what he had said already in his speech in the case. It depended on the evidence entirely whether the man deserved punishment. Knowingly receiving anything stolen by pirates was a serious offence; he had stated all his argument in favour of the prisoner in his address to the Court; and the Jury, taking a particular view of the facts and of the law, or rather accepting the law as laid down by his Lordship, had found the prisoner guilty, but recommended him to mercy. He reminded the Court that the recommendation of the jury was a strong one.

he could have wished. His Lordship then said: I. have reconconsidered it and came to a certain decision; which there has been a less severe sentence then eighteen months' with hard labour. smaller sentences than that.

Mr Ng Achoy, in reply to his Lordship, said he had defended a prisoner before Mr Justice Snowden, for receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, and the man only got three months' imprisonment.

The Chief Justice: That must have been a very special case. The light sentence must have been the result of your elo-

kind some seven sessions ago, where sentence of nine months' imprisonment was

The Chief Justice: I do not recollect any such cases, and I failed to find any record, but I perhaps did not go very carefully through them. I understand then that there have been cases on which sentences of less than 18 months have been passed and one where a sentence of three months only was passed. In the present case, the crime was clearly proved against the prisoner. He had the benefit of a most zealous and able defence; all points that could be raised in his favour have been urged on the Jury and on the Court by the learned Counsel who defended him, and I believe that no one doubts that the conviction was the necessary result of the evidence adduced. In charging the Jury I especially fixed their at tention on the charge I have just specified, because it was especially important that the public should know that receivers of propiratically taken are liable to be declared felons and to be punished as such if they receive such property without having taken such precautions as shall enable them whenever called on to produce the seller to them, or to shew that they had at least an excuse for the possession of such articles by having bought then in the fair course of trade, from some one whom they may reasonably have believed to have a good right to sell the articles piratically taken. It seems to me that the prisoners' guilt having been proved, it is important that his conviction should be a warning to all such receivers. I did not ask the Jury to consider whether or not the prisoner was guilty on the second count—in which he was charged as having received the same anchors well knowing that they had been stolen-because, if the Jury acquitted him on the first charge, they would probably have acquitted Lim on the second charge, and I desired to render the enquiry as free from complication as possible. But I must say that I should myself have had no difficulty in finding the prisoner guilty on this charge also. It has often been said that receivers are as bad as robbers. think that cometimes they are morally worse. They certainly are greater pests

to society. If robbers did not know-

poor homeless friendless creatures as they

usually are-where to take their speil at

once, they would not rob. It is only when

men holding a position of respectability

(false though it be) are known to robbers that

robbers can feel any prospect of gain from carrying on piracies, burglaries and thofts as a trade. A greater service is rendered to society, its safety is better protected, when one receiver, holding his head high as a trader, is convicted on due evidence, than when ten such poor wretched starvelings as thieves look when in the dock are convicted. The root of the evil is the receiver's shop. splunder. In the case of this prisoner his own entry in his own book gave the date of his purchase of these anchors, that date being the very next day after the evening when the piracy was committed beyond the Ly-ee-moon. It was so soon after the arrival of the anchors in this harbour as to preclude the supposition that there was opportunity the pirates to any one who, with the semrecent possession justifies according to law. and according to common sense would force the presumption that the prisoner was one bought the articles, he has always said he bought the anchors, and his trade confirms his contention, and the Jury has found that he received these anchors; but when he entered the name of a man unknown as the seller and wrote that he paid a certain price which no one can contradict, these devices have been so often had recourse to as to be notorious; they have been so the fact that the prisoner had written what appears in the book, but they, I presume believe-I certainly believe-that these entries are not true. Let all shopkeepers and others learn from this case— hourh l believe they must have known it beforethat whenever any article which has been stolen is found in the possession of any man he is bound to be prepared to show from whom he had it and that the article came to him without ground to suspect that it had been dishonestly come by; and that if he fail so to exonerate himself as to any article he admits to have come into his possession the day after a robbery he must if not convicted as receiver be held to be the thief. The law presumes he is the thief or the receiver according as the evidence tends to prove either alternative. I had more carefully than usual considered this case with a view to inflict the minimum of punishment consistent with due effect on the few dishonest native shopkeepers in this Colony; but the justice of the prisoner's conviction has been impugned this morning, and I have therefore carefully reconsidered the whole case. It is admitted that, under the first count, the

prisoner is technically guilty; but it is said

one. I was aware that by English statutes

for any one to pass off any counterfelt

His Lordship could not say the testimo- coin; and the precise words "without nials as to character were so numerous as lawful authority" &c., used in our Ordinance are used there, so that the provision is not without precedent in sidered this case this morning. Last night I England. It has been enforced there. and under a like Ordinance it has been to day public justice requires that I should enforced here times without number. clook this matter boldy in the face, and I do It is admitted that the man was in pos-It. The prisoner Leong Aho has been con- session of the goods, but it is alleged that seamen of the British schooner Floral Star, victed, after a long trial, of having knowingly | the Crown failed to give any proof of guilty | sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment on taken into his custody certain anchors pre- knowledge on the part of the prisoner. I the 6th inst. for refusal of duty, had the viously by pirates feloniously taken, with- am of opinion that there was ample proof last week of their sentence remitted by out lawful authority or excuse, the proof of guilty knowledge in the prisoner to have H.E. the Administrator, and were brought of which lay upon him, and which authority justified the jury in finding him guilty on before the Magistrate this morning again, or excuse he failed to prove. He has thus | the second count. "Guilty knowledge" been guilty of a felony and has become has been well defined to mean "belief." applied for the men to be sent on board. liable to penal servitude for ten years, but by Mr Baron Bramwell in a case I quoted the law enables the judge to sentence him to the Jury. Possession recently after the to a term of imprisonment which he may theft, is possession varying from a day to a think sufficient. I don't find any case in | year and upwards. Mr Best, p. 434, says "the recent possession of stolen goods is suf- | Mate, that, if he went away from this harbor ficient to call on the accused to show how in the Floral Star, he would lead him a dog's But perhaps Mr Deane or some one can he came by them, and in the event of his life. refer me to cases where there have been | not doing so, to justify the conclusion that hej is the thief who stole them;" and at had heard the Mate use the above threaten. p. 298, Mr Best illustrates this proposition. ing language. Archbold's Common Law, 18th edition, p. | ping matters. 251, and the remarkable case of Reg. v. M. C. 45, where stolen goods were | Harbour Master's. hundredth voyage between this port and Captain Deane remembered a case of this found in the possession of a man openly When they got down to the Harbour offering them for sale, and he said he | Master's office, Capt. Thomsett was not: bought them of B, a person known to the attendance; they were therefore marched police, and it was held that it was incum- back to gaol as they refused to go on board bent on the Crown to call B., and the man | their ship. The case will be heard towas convicted, and on case reserved it was | morrow at ten o'clock, at the Harbour held that the conviction was good. That | Master's office.] case threw the burthen of proof far more than this case does on the Crown. If I am wrong, I am wrong in following Sir James Fitz James Stephens, now one | with breaking into a blacksmith's shop and of the Judges of the Supreme Court in stealing tools to the value of \$4. England, to whom mainly is entrusted the revision of the Criminal Law of England. | ing home yesterday, had to pass the black-He says at p. 218 of "A Digest of the Crl. | smith's shop on the way to bis house, and minal Law"—the book which is the highest | saw the door of the shop standing slightly stolen property or has received it knowing | Being suspicious that all was not correct it to be stoler may be drawn from the fact stolen and that he gives no satisfactory his possession." This is what I have said; nothing more, nothing less. In this case the prosecutor. The prosecutor has been twice tested in this Court and I hold him to be a witness of truth. Now in this case the Crown proved by the prisoner's own statement that whereas the robbery was far at sea on the evening of the 20th the prisoner had bought them on the 21st. could not be. The prisoner said he got | course of erection in Lyndhurst Terrace, these goods honestly, but he gave no yesterday and wrenched off six window bolts evidence to that effect. If the anchors had | valued at \$2, with the intention of selling been found in the prisoner's possession a year after a robbery, then if the Crown soner coming down the stairs and searched failed to prove guilty knowledge, the jury | him, when the bolts were found concealed would be directed to acquit; but the re- in his waist-band; he gave him in charge. cency of the possession after the robbery was of itself evidence that the man in whose possession it was was the pirate, and

> ticles are found. His Lordship then, addressing the prisoner, said :--And now it becomes my duty to pass the sentence of the Court on you,ration and I shall pass a lenient sentence-I fear too lenient a sentence—on you. The sentence of the Court is that you be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for a period of nine calendar months. I have treated you leniently, but I must add that so long as I sit on this Bench, I intend in future to treat the receivers as nearly, if not quite, as bad as the robbers, and pass heavy sentences on them accordingly.

which in former times hundreds of criminals

and thieves have been convicted at almost

every sessions. In murder the actual

act of killing is proved every seldom indeed,

but the possession, shortly after the murder,

by a man, of articles which had been on

the person of the murdered man before he

was murdered is often of itself

The prisoner, to whom were interpreted the remarks of his Lordship which were addressed to him, looked considerably dazed as he was being removed.

The Chief Justice, with regard to the question he had referred to, touching the Press, continued :- Observations made in print until the conclusion of a trial are a contempt of this Court. I believe they were intended to influence my judgment. and to a certain extent they have; they have led me to reconsider this case, and my judgment is not what it was last night. "I shall never be influenced by public opinion whether verbal or printed." That I said within the first month after I took my seat here, and to that I have adhered. I don't think the prisoner has to thank his friends. | the excessively intemperate weather, the will make one further observation. paper in which the article appeared has usually been so exceedingly fair and so gealously anxious to avoid interfering with public business improperly, that I am only surprised at its having appeared, and must regard it as a mishap, and chali therefore take no further notice of it, although it was liable to be further taken notice of.

(Before the Hon. the Acting Puime Judge, J. J. Francis, Esq.) Thursday, August 28th.

HOUSE-BREAKING AND RESISTING APPREHENSION. Chan Afuk and Tse Atsol, who were on the 20th inst., the first day of the Sessions, convicted of burglary and assault, were now brought up for kentence. A point had been reserved for argument whether the cassage in which they were found was that the Ordinance is an unusually stylingent | "a dwelling house," it being a common entrance to the different floors, which were similar provisions were made throwing the let as separate dwellings. The Acting Atonus of proving absence of guilty knew- torney General did not now, however, in-Mr Plunket, the Registrar, for a refer- was entered on the first count; and the ence—the 24 and 25 Vic., cap. 99, men were then sentenced to two years' imsec. 6.—whereby it is made a felony prisonment with hard labour.

This closed the Sessions,

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.) Thursday, August 28.

THE "FLORAL STAR." Frederick Thorne, John Warden, John Darget, William Anderson and Joseph Reid, when Capt. Girden Davison, the master, The whole of the men stated that they

would not turn to, if sent on board. The third prisoner, Darget, gave as reason, that he had been told by the Chief

Reid, the fifth prisoner, stated that he

Who and what Mr Best was is known very | . His Worship, at this stage of the proceedwell even in this Colony; he was well ings, decided on sending the men before known in England as an eminent lawyer. | the Harbour Master, as he, himself, did See Roscoe on Evidence, 7th edition, p. 19. not, he said, sufficiently understand ship-

The men received their discharges from Wilson Dears and B., 157 and 26 L. J. | the gael, and were marched off to the

AR UNFORTUNATE SHOWER. Shi Apak, a street coolie, was charged

A carpenter named Yip Alin, in returnauthority on Criminal Law that I know :- | ajar; he looked in and saw the prisoner "The inference that an accused person has wrapping up a number of tools in a jacket. he called out "thief." Defendant then that it is found in his possession after being | came out of the shop and ran off; he was arrested by P. C. 188, who took him back account of the way in which it came into | to the shop; the tools were found tied up in a parcel, ready for lifting.

Prisoner had no witnesses to speak to his the Crown proved, as I think, that the character, and stated that he had gone unprisoner after his arrest offered money to | der the verandah for shelter from the rain. and when he heard the cry of "thief" he walked away and was arrested by mistake. His Worship sent him to gool for three months with hard labour.

GOING HOME.

Wan Atak, carpenter from Macao, wish-More recent possession by the prisoner ing to return to his home went to a house in them. Hu Akwok, the contractor, saw pri-

Prisoner, after being duly cautioned, admitted having stolen the bolts to enable him to return to Macao and also admitted havthrew, and properly threw, the burthen of | ing two previous convictions against him ; proving innocence on the prisoner, and the first in April 1878, for house breaking that not by this ordinance but by the com- and larceny, when he was sent to prison mon and statute law of England under for eight weeks with hard labor; the second in November 1878, when he was sentenced have been hung and in this Court burglars | to six months with hard labor for house-

breaking. Prisoner was committed for trial.

GINGER-(NOT ANCHORS) Yun Ahap, a hawker, for having two baskets of ginger in his possession on the 25th inst. which he cannot satisfactorily acaufficient evidence not only of the robbery | count for, and which are supposed to have but of the murder by the man in whose been stolen, was fined \$10; in default of possession recently after the murder the ar- payment he has go to gaol for one month with hard labor.

UN ARWAI, HIS MARK. Un Akwai requested a fellow hawker Leong Aho. The Jury, in finding you guilty, I to lend him two water buckets, and strongly recommended you to mercy. It is on being refused, went into the street. always gratifying to the Court to attend to picked up a large stone and threw it such recommendations. You have called at his neighbour, cutting his head very two persons to speak to your character severely. When arrested by the Constable. being good. I cannot say I am overwhelm. Prisoner said the stone had been thrown by ed by the weight of their testimony. I complainant's c'anamen, and aimed at him. have taken all these matters into conside- but he it missed the mark and struck complainant.

His Worship sentenced prisoner to fourteen days' solitary confinement.

> (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) PUBLIC GAMBLING : PROSECUTION WITHDRAWN.

Alaung, Kwan Awai and Li Awai, charged ed craving, fostered and encouraged by a with public gambling in a house in Hillier | depraved impecunious monarch, who only Street on the 9th instant, and remanded | looks to his present needs and not to the from time to time, were again brought up future good of his subjects. Bis old father, to-day. The first and second defendants knowing full well the uncertainty which had been admitted to ball in \$200 each, inviriably exists as to the success of the the others in \$25 each. The first five paddy crops of Upper Burms even with all defendants appeared to answer the charge | the attention which could be bestowed on and were dismissed, the Captain Superinten- them, usually provided for periods of dent of Police having withdrawn the prosecution.

Canton.

27th August.

The most absorbing matter of general interest during the past three days has been thermometer marking 931 deg. in my residence on Honam and two or three degrees higher on Shameen, in the shade; but this indication fails to convey an idea of the peculiarly disagreeable quality of sultriness that marked the difference of effect as compared with the antecedent periods of the heated term of this relatively temperate summer. I find but twelve markings above 90 deg. since the 1st of July, as the maximum, down to the 23rd inst. On the 24th the maximum was 934 deg., and my barometer marked a fall from 29 deg. 83 min. to 29 deg. 67 min., at which it stood until the afternoon of the 25th, when it fell to 58 min. and later to 54 min., where it stood steadily until yesterday evening, when it fell to 48 min, and there remained the last night through; the wind being N.W. to N.E., but veering to W.S.W. this morning, accompanied by steady but not heavy rain during several hours, the barometer not rising above 54 min. until after sunset to-day and now (10 p.m.) having touched 63 min. According to former experience, at the mouth of the estuary and in this river, a gale is likely to recur locally when the ledge on the prisoner. I am obliged to tend to press the point. A noils presequi rotation has been in the direction of East by North to South West as in this instance: but I judge from the protracted steadiness

is an extended one, which may furnish hongs have been instructed not to send uny novel data to the observant. The thermo- more musters to the foreigner in question meter fell from a minimum of 85 deg. and until his last purchase is paid for, leaving 86 deg. on the 25th and 26th to 82 deg. this the original dispute unsettled. I have morning, at which it now stands. I am held several conversations with natives on hopeful that a recurrence of the rain will the subject, and even the most respectable follow the setting of the moon to-night and have changed their ideas and express the afford complete relief from the partial sultriness still perceptible.

Japan.

The high price of rice appears to be co casioning a good deal of hardship among the poorer classes, and not a little discontent in places. The Osaka papers speak of possible riots on this account in that city and in Kloto, where one or two wholesale dealers have been threatened with a mobbing. There are rumours current among the people that a large quantity of rice is on its way hither from China, and it is argued that the present high prices can only be the result of the operations of ricegamblers, as they call speculators, the weather being on the whole favourable, and the farmers rejoiding at the excellent prospects of a good crop this year; this is the consumer's side of the question. The comparatively small quantity of rice brought into the place from Hongkong lately has all been consigned to Chinese; but they cannot be accused of having anything to do with the rise in price, all that has reached Kobs having been sold to arrive. In one case we of, on the steamer's leaving with rice on board, the consigneess here were telegraphed to sell, which they at once did; had they held on till the vessel arrived they might have cleared a handsome additional profit. There are now two steamers and one sailing vessel on the way up with rice, but the quantity they bring is not likely to affect the market price to any great extent. The retail price of Japan rice in Kobe, Osaka, and Kioto, now ranges between yen 1 and yen 1.10 per to; that is, from yen 10 generally has often been referred to and to yen 11 per koku, almost double its price | exposed in these columns for years past, last year. Only the pocrest class will eat China or Saigon rice, both of which are inferior to the home-grown grain.—News.

Rangoon.

The opium farmers have, we hear, applied to the Town Magistrate to be allowed to spector's" letter. Such things must not be hold the farms for two years on the same terms on which they now hold them. The sum now realized is a large one, and if the shops were sold separately such a large sum would never be paid.

According to the Bombay Gazette it is now generally understood that His Excellency the Viceroy intends honouring British Burmah with a visit in the course of next year if the disturbances in the political atmosphere subside by that time. As no one can well realize the capabilities of this country until it has been visited, we feel sure that good will result to the province from His Excellency's visit.

The almost gushing communication from the Press Commissioner about the civilities showered by the Burmese Government on the dead body of Mr Shaw shows that there has been a screw loose in the head of some one either at Mandalay or Calcutta. The actual truth about those civilities and the "effusive message" (sic) from the King is better reflected in this short conversation which took place at the time between two Burmese officials, and which recalls a celebrated saying from Alexandre Dumas when asked to subscribe a small sum to

belp in burying a bailiff:— First official: Are we safe in asking His Majesty to meet the expenses for burying the British Resident?

Second official: Are we safe? The greatest pleasure we could give our Royal Master would be to ask for a tenfold amount and

bury ten Residents at once! The grain traffic of the Railway has, we hear, been dwindling away to almost nothing of late; but this we learn is due to bolders of stocks of paddy up the line reserving them for the Mandalay market which is now very bare of supplies and promises to get worse and worse in this respect. In fact from all we can gather. there is a famine impending in Upper Burma, where cultivation has been entirely neglected, owing, in the first place, to the c itical state of the relations between the Upper and Lower Burmah Governments. and, next, to the baneful influences of those lotteries which are being held almost daily in Mandalay alluring the simple cultivators away from their legitimate work to try their luck in the wheel of fortune. In too many instances it is the case that these poor cultivators have sold off everything Li Ashun, Cham Atak, Kwok Amo, Pun | they possessed to indulge this newly acquirscarcity by storing large quantities of grain in anticipation. Theebaw has been eating largely into the stocks accumulated by his father without replenishing them and the outlook in Upper Burma is, as may be imagined, not a very bright one. One cannot help deploring the unhappy state of a naturally rich country whose rulers do not know how to govern.

> QUIRKS IN THE TEA-TRADE. "Tea Inspector," writing to the N. O. Daily News, gives the following incident as at present being talked of in Tea circles his information, he explains, comes entirely from native sources:—

A certain foreigner is reported to have bought a chop of Congou last season. The usual course was adopted by the godownman of weighing every package as it came in, and finding the weights ran evenly he concluded all was in order. A percentage was then taken from the bulk, which was weighed and the packages opened and inspected by the foreigner and duly passed as equal to muster and then shipped off. On arrival in England, 100 pkgs. were found to contain only broken leaf tea, which sold at 8d. per lb., whereas the remainder, similar to what the Exporter contracted for, sold at 1s. 6d. per lb, and I am told that a certificate duly signed by four London brokers was sent out to that effect. am informed that the native agreed to refund a portion of the loss, but kept putting off the payment. The foreigner is said to have purchased from him tea amounting to the promised sum, and naturally enough placed it as a set-off against the loss. The Chinaman declined this method of settlement altogether. It of the barometer at the two successive lower appears that a meeting of the Tea Guild markings that the diameter of the cyclone has been held, and it is said that all the

most dangerous views. They now argue that as foreigners refuse to entertain claims on piece goods once removed from their godowns, so are they justified in not recognising any such claims as I have mentioned. They further refuse to guarantee the bulk in any way, but say the purchaser can open every package at his own expense (Tls. 12 per hundred). To any firm largely interested in the trade, such a mode of procedure would be manifestly impossible. No parallel case has arisen in the sale of piece goods to that which is now cited; the only claim which has ever been preferred has been for mildew or for deterioration on the voyage, but never for dishonest enclosure of foreign material; or in other words, if 8} lbs. Shirtings of a certain standard have been sold, the same goods have been delivered, and in no instance has a bale been found packed with cotton waste or other extraneous substance. In a trade where good faith on the part of the seller is so material to the welfare of all concerned as in the tea trade, it is most important that no suspicion should attach to any one concerned in the business. The whole question is of such gravity to all concerned, that I trust the matter will be seriously taken up and if necessary the active intervention of the Chamber of Commerce

Our contemporary, remarking on this letter, says :—It is worthy of more than the passing attention of commercial men, whon taken in conjunction with the action of the Tea Guild in the matter, apparently after the avowed willingness of the "native" himself to refund a portion of the loss incurred. The influence of the Guilds but their audacious attempts at obstructing foreign commerce in any way possible, is becoming more and more marked -as witness the action of the Swatow Opium Guild. which, luckily, is to be shortly made the subject of enquiry in open Court. similar course should be pursued in regard to the matters referred to in "Tea Inallowed to slumber, at least, if it is intended to maintain the independence and predominance of foreign commerce.

Quotations.

Hongkone, August 28, 1879. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash....\$527 cash... — New Benarcs, cash, 505 New Malwa, oredit, 740 Taelm. — Allowance Old Malwa, credit, 750 Allowance Taols, ---Exchange. Bank, Wire,... ... demand, 3/81 30 days' sight,

4 months' sight, ... Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/9 India, Wire,... 2214 demand,... 2224 Shanghai, demand, 80 days' sight, ... 731 Gold Leaf, 995 fine ... 27.40 Sovereigns, ...

Shares. Hongkong Bank, 55 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,300 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,400 North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1,250 Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 710 Chinese Insurance Co., \$285 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$775 China Fire Ins. Co., \$190 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 15 % prem. H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., \$4 prem. Shanghal Steam Navigation, Tls. 11 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 93 Hongkong Gas Co., \$70 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65

China Sugar Refining Co., \$153 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal. of 1877. Temperature.

Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.)

Hongkong, August 28, 1879. BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... ... 1 P.M... 29.900 4 P.M. ... 29.866 HERMOMETER—9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... 4 P.M... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. l p.M. 4 P. M. 81 Maximum Do. Minimum over night 80

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:--VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG. 22. Grossfurst Constantine, Hamburg

Liverpool 8, Leon. 10. Spica, Cardiff London 21, Werra. New York 26, Twilight 27, Homewood. Penarth 2, Alex Yeats, Cardiff Penarth 5. Alexander New York 11. Southern Cross,

Cardiff 13. Glamorganshire, Cardiff 29, Joseph Hayden, 31, Newcastle, Antwerp 8, Adolph, Curhaven Flushing Cardiff Antwerp

6. Harrington. 12 Belle of Oregon, 12, Pampero, 28. Joachim Christine, 27, Pym, 3. Undine.

Antworp Cardiff Glenrosa. Antwerp 10. Oxfordshire (s.) London 12, Nestor (s)

Cardiff

LOADING FOR CHIMA AND JAPAN PORTE. At London .- Steamers via Sues Canal Scindia. Glencos. Loudoun Castle. Glenartney. Sailing Variation Belied Will. Langland.

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NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR BAIGON. SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE. ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON TUESDAY, the 2nd September, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. PEIHO, Commandant PASQUALINI, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsellies for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 1st September, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, August 20, 1879.

Company's Office.



STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALBO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship OATHAY, Captain R. T. Dundas, will leave this on TUESDAY, the 9th September, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, August 27, 1879.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

FIGHE S. S. BELGIO will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, September 11th, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 10th September. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Over-

land, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, August 22, 1879.

To Let.

STORAGE.

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE in GODOWNS in Peddar's Wharf Buildings, at Moderate Terms. Apply to

G. R. LAMMERT, Hongkong, August 9, 1879.

TO LET. FIRST-CLASS GODOWN on the Praya.

Apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 28, 1879.

TO LET. N MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

· MEYER & Co. Apply to Hongkong, July 25, 1879. "ROSE VILLAS"-FURNISHED OB

UNFURNISHED. BONHAM ROAD. TITH Large TENNIS LAWN.

Apply to SHARP & DANBY. No. 6, Queen's Road Central, late Mesars E. D. Sassoon & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

TO LET. HOUSE No. 7, PEDDAR'S HILL. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 29, 1879.

intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND THE FIRST 6 MONTHS of 1879.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-PANY are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their CONTRI-BUTIONS for the YEAR ending December 31st 1878, and for the SIX MONTHS from January 1st to June 30th 1879; in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the Portion of PRO-FITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to October 31st next, will be adjusted by the Company and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

-General Managers.

Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1879.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-PANY are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRI-For further particulars, apply at the BUTIONS from the 1st January, 1878, to the 30th June, 1879, in Order that the Portion of the NET PROFITS to be Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st OCTOBER NEXT will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

> JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 2, 1879. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-

NOTICE.

CIATION.

TN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, L-rayable at our Office on and after the

15th Instant. Policyholders are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EX-CHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE House, Queen's Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Special Days-Tuesdays and Fridays, from 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m. Applications for admission as Members

to be addressed to E. GEORGE,

Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

Secretary.

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Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 5. From P. and O. Co,'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Vessel's Name,	Anchor-	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
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Belgic						O. & O. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & San F'cisco	11th prox.
Bombay			Brit. str.	, ·	1	Kwok Acheong		Seat March
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Charlton		_	Brit. atr.	786		Soy Sing	NY A. CIL	T- 3-
China	•	•	Ger. str.	648		Siemssen & Co. Remedios & Co.	Ningpo & Shanghai Manila	To-day
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Fame			Brit, str.	117		H.K. & W'poa Dock Co.		Tug Plying
Kiungchow			Brit. str.	365	May 27	Kwok Acheong	Holbow Comment	To-morrow
Namoa	. 5 h	Westoby	Brit. str.			Douglas Lapraik & Co.	1	To-morrow
Ningpo	. 4 0	Cass	Brit, str.	761] - D	Slemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
Norden			Dan. str.			Siemssen & Co. Kwok Acheong	Foodhow	To-day
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Echo					Aug. 2	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Hamburg	1.043
Edward Barrow					Aug. 2	Captain	rrampark	
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
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CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER WATERS, &c. STEAMERS. H. P. Guns. Commander. Tons. Name. Owners. Tons. Captain. Name. J. Godzil 221 An-lan A. Walker Chen-jul Butterfield and Swire Ogston Stewart -Ichang Chen-to Ching-on H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Chinese Admira Kin Shan Kiu Klang Benning, A. Ching-po -----H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. 1890 Hoyland Chun II Hu Powan Chun-tung Kwok Acheong Sir J. Jeejeebhoy Read H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Peng-chou-hal 140 | Lefavour C. H. Palmer Spark C. M. S. N. Co. 314 Degen Tung Ting White Cloud Quang-on Shen-chi Li Ping Tye H., C. & M. S. boat Co. J. H. Wade 180 60 Kwok Acheong Yotsal Browne 60 60 J. B. Murray Sul-teing 180 Bessard Tching-tsing 100 Ohing Tuing-po

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SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR. Aug. 20, 1879. MERCHANT STEAMERS. America British *Bokhara British Cathay British Claverhouse British Crusader British Eldorado British *Fuyew Chinese H. C. Orsted Danish	*Ningpo Paokong Pelho Shanghai Tahyew Ulysses Viceroy W. C. de Vries Yeh-zin MERCHANY S Almatia Amethyst	British British British Chinese British British British Chinese Alling vessels. American schooler for New York	Snowdon Ta-lee Veteran Windhover Zoroya Albion Kua Haing Lily Modeste Monocacy Morge	British barque German barque French barque for London British barque **-OF-WAR British steam-yes Chinese cruiser H. M. gunboat H. M. corvette U. S. corvette Russian gunboat
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